

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-28 (Cancelled)

29. (New) A play back method for an information recording medium, wherein:

the information recording medium comprises an area operable to have at least one stream data stored therein and an area operable to have management information stored therein, wherein the stream data includes a video stream, a first audio stream and a second audio stream provided for an after-recording operation;

the management information comprises a status information which is operable to indicate whether or not the second audio stream is provided for an after-recording operation and to indicate whether or not after-recording data is recorded to the second audio stream;

the play back method comprising:

receiving a request for after-recording;

checking the status information; and

noticing that the second audio stream has already been after-recorded.

30. (New) A play back method for an information recording medium, wherein:

the information recording medium comprises an area operable to have at least one stream data stored therein, wherein the stream data includes a video stream, a first audio stream and a second audio stream provided for an after-recording operation;

the play back method comprising:

receiving a request for switching an audio stream to play back from the first audio stream to the second audio stream;

checking whether or not the first audio stream is the same as the second audio stream; and

indicating error information without playing back the second audio stream if the same audio is played back.